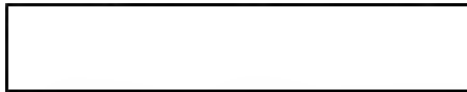



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10.  George Gilbert, OMB, called. He had noted in a congressional publication that Carl Duckett was testifying this morning before the Arms Control and Disarmament Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee. He asked whether or not the Agency's testimony involved proposed legislation or oversight. He expressed concern that the Committee might be considering certain legislation of which OMB was not aware. I assured him that our briefing concerned SALT and we had no knowledge of any legislation.

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11.  Called Paul Summitt, Senator John L. McClellan's (D., Ark.) staff man on the Judiciary Committee, to discuss the Committee report on S. 2543, which amends the Freedom of Information Act. I related George Cary's conversation with Tom Susman, Senator Edward M. Kennedy's (D., Mass.) staff man. I explained to Summitt that we would rather not have Senator McClellan include our letter to him in the report if it would present a serious problem. I further explained that it would be best if legislative history could be included to explain our position. He stated that he and Senator McClellan would certainly want to work it out in the best interests of the Agency. He said he was in receipt of proposed legislative history language submitted to him for comment by Susman, which he read to me over the phone. He said he had problems with it and was making revisions. I gave him my first reaction that we probably also had problems and I would be back to him with our suggested changes.

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12.  Called Bill Skidmore, OMB, and advised him that we had received a letter from Chairman William S. Moorhead (D., Pa.), Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Government Operations Committee, requesting our comments on H.R. 12004, which amends the Freedom of Information Act, no later than noon Friday, May 24th. I gave him our position and he said he would clear our report as soon as possible upon receipt.

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